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GS-2 - IR

1. with G20 presidency, India can do well on enhancing digital health and preventing emergencies. Explain.

G20 grouping has emerged as forerunner for a global health architecture, with 85% of GDP and 75% of world's population.

India's G20 presidency

India is part of trio [Indonesia, Italy, India]

G20 platform - focusses on convergence on global health discussions at multilateral groups for cooperation at global level.

India - as a president focus on 3 key areas as part of Health Task Force

(i) Preventing Emergencies - Eg i) Antimicrobial Resistance

is seen as a global health threat. → Measures like - preventing misuse of antibiotics on animals plants, increasing focus on Research & development to manufacture new anti medicines, effective against Antimicrobial Resistance. ii) One health approach - Intersectoral approach $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{plants} \\ \text{animals} \\ \text{humans} \end{array} \right\}$ health → coordinated

helps to prevent future pandemics

② Access & availability of counter measures

Vaccine, Therapeutics, diagnostics (VTDs) by
establishing Regional centres of manufacturing especially
in Low & middle income countries. India being
'Pharma of world' - with >120 countries vaccine distribution
can help bridge availability equity affordability

③ Attaining targets of sustainable development goals -
Goal-3 → for universal health coverage

Post COVID - Increasing demand for digital tech.
in to health care.

Eg: India's - e-Sanjeevani - telemedicine, Ayushman
Bharat - Jee - arogya yojana - universal health
cover - app - Strengthening health care. digitally.

India being president of G20 must
encourage these initiatives and also address
the voice of global south